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Serial No.  
**10/648,888**

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**08/26/2003**

Examiner  
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Group Art Unit  
**3641**

Title: **QUICK CHANGE INFINTELY ADJUSTABLE BARREL NUT ASSEMBLY**

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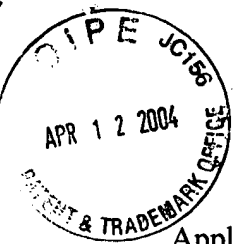
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Response to Office Action

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4  
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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this Response to Office Action.

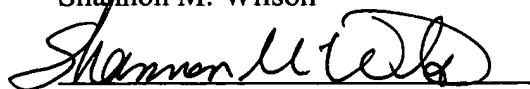
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